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1. SUMMARY. ROMANIAN POL COUNS, IN TALK WITH EMBOFF JULY 30, SAID WARSAW PACT SUMMIT MEETING IN CRIMEA WOULD CONCENTRATE ON EAST-WEST DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE. HE THOUGHT MEETING WOULD PROVIDE REVIEW OF "VIENNA TALKS" ON MBFR, PREPARATIONS FOR CSCE PHASE TWO AND, HOPEFULLY, A PHASE THREE SUMMIT TACTICS FOR CEMAEC DIALOGUE, AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON HOW WARSAW PACT MEMBER COUNTRIES MIGHT ASSOCIATE WITH INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORMS. END SUMMARY.

2. RE MBFR, BOZIANU EXPECTED OCTOBER 30 NEGOTIATIONS TO GE OFF TO VERY SLOW START, WHICH HE LIKENED TO JANUARY 31 DEBUT
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OF VIENNA TALKS.

3. ON CSCE, HE EXPECTED " SOVIETS" TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR QUICK AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLES--ESPECIALLY INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS--AND ON HOLDING OF A CSCE SUPER-SUMMIT FINALE. HE CLAIMED (NOT VERY CONVINCINGLY) THAT ROMANIANS THEMSELVES HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EFFORTS TO STIMULATE " FREER MOVEMENT" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, SAYING BUCHAREST NONETHELESS HAS TO CONTEND WITH CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM KREMLIN ONTHIS KEY ISSUE.

4. AS FOR CEMA-CE RELATIONS, BOZIANU SAID IT HAD BEEN AGREED AT RECENT PRAGUE CEMA GATHERING THAT MANDATE WOULD BE GIVE FADEYEV TO EXPLORE WITH EC VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING TIES. ASKED HOW ROMANIANS REGARD RECENT SOVIET EFFORTS TO SPUR EC-CEMA RELATIONS, BOZIANU INDICATED BUCHAREST CONTINUES TO DISLIKE AND TO RESIST MOSCOW'S "BLOC-TO-BLOC" APPROACH.

5. RE MONETARY REFORM, BOZIANU THOUGH CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE REQUIRE INCREASING ATTENTION BY WARSAW PACT LEADERS TO INTERNATIONAL MONETARY DEVELOPMENTS. EMBOFF NOTED INDICATIONS THAT SOVIETS MAY WANT A RETURN TO A STABLE MONETARY SITUATION SO THAT MOSCOW CAN PLAN EFFICIENTLY FOR HUGE DEALS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE US. BOZIANU AGREED, BUT EMPHASIZED SOVIETS DESIRE FOR MAJOR INCREASE IN PRICE OF GOLD. IN ANY CASE, HE THOUGHT CRIMEA TALKS WOULD INCLUDE REVIEW OF WAYS IN WHICH SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEANS MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED INFORTHCOMING DECISIONS ON MONETARY REFORM.

6. BOZIANU NOTED THAT PARTICIPATION OF CEAUSESCU AT CRIMEA SUMMIT FUTHER TESTIFIES TO IMPROVEMENT IN ROMANIAN-USSR RELATIONS SINCE SUMMER 1971, WHEN CEAUSESCU NOT INVITED TO THIS NOW APPARENTLY ANNUAL WARSAW PACT SUMMIT CONFERENCE
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